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On Wednesday morning next THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN will be printed in an eight-page form, for the purpose of accommodating the extraordinary advertising patronage with which we have been favored, as well as to enable us to give to our readers a comprehensive and satisfactory report of the opening ceremonies of the National Fair. This report will be accompanied by cuts and diagrams of the Main Building, Agricultural Hall and Art Gallery, as they will appear on the morning of the opening.

Advertisers whose favors appear in this issue will enjoy the advantage of an extra increase in our circulation; also of the fact that the paper will be preserved by hundreds and thousands of readers who will naturally desire to keep a record of the inauguration of that great local enterprise.

The political canvas in Pennsylvania is quiet, but the Republican majority will be sufficiently large for all practical purposes.

SECRETARY SCHURZ seems to be the only Liberal who holds sympathy with GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS. The case, like that of CURTIS, is chronic.

NEW YORKERS close up ranks. One more gallant charge in November next, and the field is ours. No New York Republican can afford in this contest to lose his vote.

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alluding to JAMES BUCHANAN, who attempted to hand the Nation over into the hands of rebellion, as "JIMMY BUCHANAN." If Secretary SHERMAN was to allude to BUCHANAN at all, he applied to him a far more respectful appellation than the closing history of his Administration entitles him to. It would not have been inappropriate to name him BENEDICT ARNOLD BUCHANAN, in view of his betrayal of his country's welfare.

THE donation of the statue of General THOMAS to the city of Washington, by the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was a gift worthy of the brave and patriotic donors. The unveiling ceremonies next month should be made the occasion of a demonstration by our citizens commensurate with the importance and appropriateness of the gift and of the most thorough and public-spirited hospitality. The statue cost \$40,000, the money for its purchase having been raised by subscriptions from members of the Society. When erected it will add not a little to the art attractions for which our city is rapidly becoming famous, and at the same time serve to increase the historic interest of our surround-

SECRETARY SHERRMAN's speech in New York last night, added to the previous effort of SECRETARY EVARTS in the same direction, will serve the purpose of consolidating the Republican party of the Empire State, and assuring the triumphant election of Mr. CORNELL. Of course the Democratic papers will have much to say, in this connection, about the removal of Mr. CORNELL from the Naval office by the official act of the Secretary. But they will one and all purposely ignore the most significant fact that no time, pending that removal or at any other time, has the Secretary ever uttered a single word against the official integrity or personal character of Mr. CORNELL. If there is any inconsistency that he may be called upon to explain, it will not be that he is now supporting a man whom he has at any time denounced as unfit to hold office—that he consented or aided in the removal of one against whom no well-grounded complaint or charge had been or can be alleged.

**SOUTHERN AND INDIAN SAVAGES.** The Lynchburg Virginian charges Vice-President WHEELER with uttering an "atrocious falsehood," when he said in a recent speech:

The South is more solid for murder and violence than the savage Utes, who, on their part, spared the women and children at the agency.

However unpalatable such an opinion may be to our most excellent Christian contemporary, he will have great difficulty, in the light of the history that has been made in the South during the last decade, to establish the fact that such an utterance is a "slander" or a violation of the commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness," or an "atrocious falsehood," or a "calumny," or anything but a sober truth that is fully justified by the repeated and unpunished murders that have taken in both sexes and almost all ages. The CHISHOLM murder of itself showed more barbarity than characterized the massacre by the Utes at the White River agency, for the children were not spared in that fearful tragedy. Four murders were then committed, comprising two innocent children, to avenge the wrath of a populace that betrayed a denser barbarism that characterized the Utes in their recent massacre said upon the whites. The Utes spared the women and children, while the Mississippi desperadoes murdered the children, male and female, indiscriminately. And the "Solid South" became *parties criminis* in this and other murders too numerous to mention, for the reason that the murderers in no instance have been punished for their bloody crimes. They have been shielded from the penalty due to murder and assassination by a public sentiment which justifies and gloriates over such atrocities, and hence what Vice-President WHEELER is charged with uttering is true and cannot be successfully denied. As evidence that the "Solid South" approves these murders that would shame the Utes, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that the public press of the South, which represents Southern sentiment, dare not condemn these atrocities in fitting terms, and hence the inference is that they are tacitly approved by the press and people of the South. Then, the judiciary of the South, so strong is public sentiment against it, is powerless to convict and punish the most diabolical murders that are committed upon Republicans in the South, and this is regarded by the North as an approval of them. In view of these facts it cannot well be otherwise than that the "Solid South" should be held responsible for all the unpunished outrages and murders that have been perpetrated within that territory. If these crimes had been condemned by the press and punished by the law, then the responsibility could not have been fastened as directly upon that section as it is now. The case is as palpable as the overtaken culprit with stolen property in his possession, and there is no possible escape for the South in the face of its record from the full responsibility of every unpunished crime that has been perpetrated in the name and for the benefit of the "Solid South," and through which it has attained its position of boasted solidity.

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COLONEL JOHN N. SMITH, formerly editor of the *American Consul*, and land commissioner of the State of Arkansas, has accepted a position as Commissioner of Land in the Department of War, and is accordingly again a resident of Washington.

JOHNSON WHITNEY, of New York, William T. Orange, New York, and Emma, New York, are at Willard's.

Colonel F. D. Hinman, late of Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. S. Carter and wife, New Jersey; George D. Durfee, New York; A. Van Buckley and wife, and many others, are at Willard's.

R. B. Morris, Jr., R. A. B. M. Watson and Miss Watson, New York; C. P. Chisholm and wife, James M. Goddard and wife, Boston; J. Hammarskjold and wife, New York; W. L. Thompson, and wife, New York; G. L. S. Livingston, New York; W. G. Davis of Florida; T. E. Major, Boston; Samuel P. Miller, Philadelphia; John J. Kennedy, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. V. Lane, Virginia; Dr. J. C. Jackson, New York; W. H. Wiggin, wife, Massachusetts; Mrs. L. C. Clark, Columbus, Ohio; H. C. Hughes, and wife, New York; Dr. J. C. Nichols, Indianapolis; G. W. Rust, Latrobe, Pa.; W. H. Newell, Pittsburgh; William Jennings, Louisville, Ky., and W. McLaughlin, Arkansas, are at the St. James.

MARSHALL.—DAGRON—SPRINGMAN.—On Thursday, October 25, at 2 o'clock, parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Mentor, Arthur A. Bacon to Miss Rose V. SPERMON, both of Boston.

EVANS—WOODWORTH.—On October 27, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. W. L. Evans, Dr. W. H. C. Hinman, and Dr. C. C. Hinman, C. G. to Mary L. WOODWORTH of Pennsylvania.

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